

# The Recruiting Edge Departmental Affairs Division



#### 20th Anniversary of Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation --

#### "Race for the Cure®"

All too often these days someone we know is making a trip to the doctor's office for radiation or chemotherapy. Cancer can take on many forms and touch so many people in very different ways. Repeatedly, cancer survivors state they rely heavily upon family members and friends to help them through their recovery. Support at home and at work can be very helpful.

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation was established twenty years ago by Nancy Brinker. Ms. Brinker made a promise a few years earlier to her sister, Susan G. Komen, who was dying of breast cancer. The promise was as heart felt as you can imagine. Ms. Brinker promised her sister she would dedicate the rest of her life to eradicate breast cancer as a



Edna Campbell of the WNBA Sacramento Monarchs, breast cancer survivor, was one of the guest speakers at the Sacramento "Race for the Cure®." Edna Campbell is a one-year survivor of breast cancer, and counting!

### Statewide Recruitment



#### Race for the Cure

life-threatening disease by advancing research, education, screening, and treatment. In 1983, Ms. Brinker and a mere 800 supporters of breast cancer awareness took part in the first annual "Race for the Cure®" in Dallas, Texas.

This year the California Highway Patrol (CHP) participated in the first "Race for the Cure®" in California for the 2003 race series. The race was held in Sacramento on May 10, 2003. The CHP's "CHiPs for the Cure," was recognized by the Komen Foundation as having the largest participating government team with over 400 participants.

Following the race, the Komen Foundation representatives met with the CHP to discuss options for future involvement by the CHP in other races throughout the state. The Komen Foundation awarded the CHiPs for the Cure team with a plaque of recognition for involvement in the community.



CHiPs for the Cure team, Sacramento Komen "Race for the Cure®."

The plaque will be maintained by the Division with the largest participation relative to the total number of participants in that race. This is a great opportunity to make a difference and show support for those who have courageously fought, and are fighting breast cancer.

The CHP continues to support many different causes such as runs or walks for Susan G. Komen, Leukemia Society, March of Dimes, American Stroke Association, and many more. The Community Outreach and Partnership Section challenges each of you to get involved in your local community. Participate in a run or walk as a group and make a difference! With many organizations, the proceeds raised during the event will typically stay in your local community.



CHP Cadets lead the way for over 200 CHP team members participating in the three-mile walk "Race for the Cure®."

Contact Officer Brenda Rice of the Recruitment Unit for dates and locations of "Race for the Cure®" events in your Areas!

You can also go to the "Race for the Cure®" Web site at: www.raceforthecure.com

### Seeing Double

For the first time in CHP history, two brothers, identical twins, in fact, entered the CHP Academy together and successfully graduated on March 14, 2003. David (17457) and Daniel Dotson (17458) are 22-year-old identical twins originally from Mojave. Before applying for an officer position, they both were attending California State University, Bakersfield, and majoring in criminal justice. During academy training, their academic points were only .04 percent apart. They were assigned to different Areas -David is assigned to Mojave and Daniel is assigned to Altadena but will still have the intuitive twin bond.



The Dotson twins with proud family members on graduation day!

#### **Border Division Receives Award for MLK Parade Activities**

The San Diego Black Peace Officers Association presented an award to Border Division for the most unique law enforcement presence at the annual San Diego Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. parade on January 18, 2003, in San Diego.

While most of the other law enforcement agencies represented had a patrol car and a few officers walking in the parade, Border Division pulled out the stops and gave a real crowd-pleasing show to the people watching the parade.

Their activities started with 11 motors (with motor sergeant Gary Sharpe) doing show maneuvers for the crowd and handing out junior badge stickers

to the children. Next came CHiPper riding in a 1964 black Ford Mustang convertible with CHP magnets on the doors. Driving behind the classic Mustang were two Chevrolet Camaro patrol cars, all white and black and white versions. Following the Camaros on foot were Deputy Chief Carter and Assistant Chief Lykins of Border Division, Captain Bailey of the San Diego Area office, and a number of officers handing out recruitment cards.

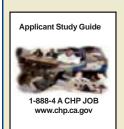


Officer Danny Young (15550) (left) accepts the award from Sgt. Robert Lewis, San Diego P.D., a member of the San Diego Branch of the Black Peace Officers Association



Border Division's Deputy Chief Skip Carter (9457) (center), Assistant Chief Steve Lykins (10526) (right of CHiPper), and San Diego Area Captain John Bailey (8171) (left of CHiPper), with the officers who represented the CHP in the parade.

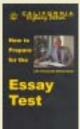
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